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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated **July 6, 2011**, having a shortened statutory period expiring on **October 6, 2011**. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 17** of this paper.